

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

10. (Amended) A process for producing a catalyst according to Claim 1, wherein the recovery of molybdenum is 50 mass % or more and the recovery of the A element is 50 mass % or more.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are active in the present application. Claim 10 has been amended to remove multiple dependency. The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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